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From the Amſt. Cour. dated June 17 & 24.

Cologne, June 20.

THE 12th inſtant in the Night, the Poſtillion of Liege, his Wife, and his Son, were ſeiz'd, with 14 Frenchmen that were found hid in his Houſe. The Occaſion was this, the famous Party-Leader la Croix, having form'd a Deſign to ſeize and carry off the Prince of Saxe Zeits Biſhop of Raab, ſent in 3 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, and 10 Soldiers, who (as was agreed beforehand) were receiv'd and conceal'd by the Poſtillion abovemention'd: With whom they concerted Meaſures, and determin'd to execute their Deſign the 13th, on which day they had learnt the Biſhop was to go in his Coach to the Monaſtry of the Carthuſians; they intended to way-lay him in his return, and at the corner of a By-ſtreet to kill his Coach-man and Footmen, and to drive the Coach with the Biſhop in it out of the Town; at a little diſtance from which, la Croix himſelf was to receive them with 600 Men. But one of the ſaid Lieutenants diſcover'd the whole Matter to the Biſhop, who caus'd the reſt of the Gang to be ſeiz'd; and on the 14th the 2 Lieutenants (nam'd Vaux and Phillipat,) were hang'd, and the 2 Sergeants and 9 of the Soldiers were Shot. The other Soldier with the Poſtillion, &c. are under Condemnation of Death, but are repriev'd on their Promiſe to diſcover ſeveral Perſons who hold Intelligence with the Enemy; and ſeveral Perſons of this Town, 1 of Bonn, and 2 of Aix la Chappelle, are already apprehended and impriſon'd upon their Information. The Biſhop has ſettled on the Lieutenant who diſcover'd this Conſpiracy, a Penſion of 1000 Florins a Year during his Life; and has promis'd to advance him. La Croix getting Information that his Plot had miſcarried, and that his Men were ſeiz'd; ſent a Drummer with the following Letter to our Magiſtrates.

Gentlemen,

BEing inform'd that ſome of my Men are made Priſoners in your City, whither I ſent them with Orders to procure Hoſtages for Contributions; I declare to you that if any of them are ill-us'd, the 2 Crowns will not fail to make Repriſals, and that for my own Part I will uſe all my Endeavours to take Revenge on the Troops and Subjects of the Electorate of Cologne, for the Injuſtice that ſhall be done my Men. Being well aware you are diſpos'd to be govern'd by the ill-grounded Paſſion of ſome Perſons, to uſe my Men ill, I aſſure you, Gentlemen, that I will do all I can to revenge it by Sword and Fire; ſo that you may repent what you do unadviſedly and without mature Deliberation. I deſire you therefore to take this Letter into your Conſideration, and in the mean time to believe that I am, Gentlemen, Your moſt humble and moſt obedient Servant.

From *Viane*, June 15. 1704. *LA CROIX.*

P. S. No doubt you are inform'd, Gentlemen, that in a time of War and according to all Military Maxims, it is allow'd to ſend ſuch a Party as this into a Town; tho' this has been diſcover'd, and notwithſtanding all the apprehenſion they may be put into, I ſhall not fail to ſend other Parties into Cologne, to ſhew you my Experience in this Matter.

The Magiſtrates of Cologne ſent back the Drummer with the following Anſwer.

SIR,

SOme Traitors and Spies who ſtole into this City in Diſguiſe and without Arms, during the March of ſome Troops, after they had lain hid 3 or 4 days, were diſcover'd the 12th inſtant in the Night, and taken in a Cellar belonging to one of our Townſmen. The day before, they had caus'd their Arms to be ſecretly brought to them by a Servant Maid, in order to execute their Deſign, which by their own Confeſſion was not to get Hoſtages for Contributions, as Monſieur de la Croix ſays in his Letter, but to carry off or murther a Perſon of great Quality.

Seeing theſe Spies were taken and impriſon'd according to the Forms of Juſtice, and afterwards confeſs'd their pernicious Deſign, they could not be look'd upon otherwiſe than as Aſſaſſins; and for that Crime have been condemn'd and put to Death. 'Tis needleſs therefore, Sir, to return any other Anſwer to your Letter; becauſe all the World muſt needs judge, that ſuch Fellows deſerv'd a more ſevere Puniſhment, according to the Rights of Nations and the Rules of War, and even according to what is practic'd in France.

Cologne, June 18.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated June 20.

Maeſtricht, June 17. Captain la Mothe who commands an Independant Troop of Dragoons garriſon'd in this Place, being order'd to march into Brabant and raiſe Contributions of the Inhabitants of the Town of Vilvoorde; executed it in the following Manner. He broke into the Enemies Lines, and the 12th at 5 in the Morning preſented himſelf at the Head of his Troop before one of the Gates of Vilvoorde; a Guard of Burghers that were at the Gate ask'd what Buſineſs he had there, he anſwer'd he came for Hoſtages for Contributions, whereupon they fir'd upon him, but his Men charg'd them with Sword in Hand, beat them from their Poſt, and entred the Town; But the Alarum Bell was rung out and the Townſmen running to Arms, ſeveral Skirmiſhes paſs'd between them, in which 20 of the Townſmen were kill'd and divers Wounded; of our Dragoons 2 were kill'd and 4 Wounded. Then the Captain drew off in good Order, and return'd hither yeſterday Morning with one Hoſtage who is one of the principal Men of the Town. The Marqueſs de Bedmar having Intelligence of his being at Vilvoorde detach'd 500 Horſe to cut him off at his Paſſage out of the Lines, but he was too quick for them. The Army commanded by Monſieur d'Auverquerque is march'd from this Part of the Country towards Herentals; Orders are come to the Commiſſaries of Proviſions to Bake no more Bread here, but to repair forthwith to Breda. The Earl of Albemarle who came hither the 15th is gone back to the Army which is now at Beringen. The Enemies continue within their Lines, and regulate their Motions according to the March of our Army.

Hague,

Hague, June 24. The 15th of this Month a Party of French conſiſting of 20 Men got into the Iſland of Dort, advanc'd within a League of that Town, ſeiz'd ſome of the Principal Inhabitants at their Country-Houſes, and carry'd them off; but Advice of it being diſpatch'd to Breda and the neighbouring Places, Parties were ſent out which intercepted the Enemy, kill'd 2 of them, took the reſt, and reſcued the Perſons they had taken. The French that were made Priſoners are ſince ſent to Geertruydenberg. The States have order'd a Preſent to be ſent to Captain la Mothe, his Lieutenant and Cornet, for the Bravery they ſhew'd in the Incurſion they made into the Enemies Lines. The ſaid Captain is preparing for another Expedition. A Body of Troops is forming in Flanders, and is to be employ'd in attacking the Forts of Iſabella and St. Donat. Which Deſign Monſieur d'Auverquerque is to favour with the Army he commands, by obſerving the Motions of the Enemy, whoſe Lines 'tis ſaid he will attack if they ſend a Detachment to relieve the ſaid Forts; he is now encamp'd at Moll and Balen. The 18th at Night my Lord Cutts went from hence in a Yacht to Utrecht, whence he will go to Nimegen, where Lieutenant General Ingoldsby and ſeveral Officers wait his coming, in order to repair with him to the Duke of Marlborough's Army.

Falmouth, June 19. Yeſterday arriv'd a Pacquet-Boat with a Mail from Lisbon in 14 days, the Maſter reports, that the ſame day he came out of the Tagus, he met Sir Cloudſly Shovel with 26 Sail going in.

Shields, June 20. Moſt part of the light Fleet under Convoy of the Grayhound and Kingſale arriv'd here this Morning. About 50 Sail left behind by the laſt Fleet, went out of our Port this Morning, in order to be in a readineſs to ſail when the Convoys go again.

Yarmouth, June 21. Yeſterday Morning ſail'd from hence about 150 Sail of light Ships to the Northward, under Convoy of the Aſſiſtance and Queenborough: And this day ſail'd the Eaſt-Country Fleet under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the Weymouth and Chatham; As alſo ſail'd the Ruſſia Ships under convoy of the Reſerve, Portland and Foulkſtone.

London, June 24.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & a qr. a half. New Comp. 252 & a half a 3 qrs. Shares 30 & 3 eighths a half. Old Comp. 133 & a qr. Million Bank 86 & 3 qrs. Sword Blades 85 & a qr. African 19 & 3 qrs.

For the Benefit of Mr. BAGGS.

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For the Benefit of Miſs Evans and Miſs Mountfort.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, on Monday next being the 26th of June, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Amorous Widow. or, The Wanton Wife. With ſeveral Entertainments as will be expreſs'd at large in the Great Bills. By Her Majeſty's Sworn Servants.

The South ſide of the Artillery-Ground next Chiſwell-ſtreet is to be Lett to build on, containing about 500 Feet in Front and 90 Feet in depth, ten Feet for a Foot-way before the Buildings may be railed in out of the Street; the other part of the Ground can never be put to any other uſe but the Exerciſe of the Artillery-Company and Trainbands, ſo that no annoyance or hindrance of the Airyneſs of the Buildings can happen. Leaſes will be granted for 70 odd Years at 4 s. a Foot per Annum, with a Covenant for Renewal. Any perſons that would treat about the whole or any part, may be farther ſatisfied by Captain Gould Clerk to the Artillery Company, at his Houſe in Little-Moor-Fields, or at his Shop next Door to the Amſterdam Coffee-houſe behind the Exchange.

Loſt on Sunday laſt the 18th inſtant, near Tower hill, a young white Spaniſh Bitch with Liver-colour'd Ears and a yellow ſpot upon her left Thigh. Whoever brings her to Biggleton's Coffee-houſe in Tower-ſtreet ſhall have 5 s. Reward.

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